RAILROADS REMAIN CLOSELY ALLIED BY "HARMONY" IDEA

Northern Securities Company Prepares for Dissolution by Distributing Its Holdings.

ALL INTERESTS PLACATED.

Union Pacific Now Will Own Shares in Both Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

WILD DAY ON WALL STREET.

Remarkable Advances in Stocks Create Bear Panic and Speculators are Mystified Until Statement Is Issued.

New York, March 22.-Directors of the Northern Securities Company, after the close of business to-day, issued a statement to the shareholders detailing the terms under which the company passes into figuidation.

Incidentally, they cleared up a mystery which greatly agitated the street during the day. This was in affording some reasonable explanation for a bear panic and manipulation and speculation in the stock of the Union Pacific road.

For the greater portion of the day the street was in a turmoil over the remarkable advances in securities in any way

connected with the merger company. Northern Securitiles shot up 6% per cent. Union Pacific, under dealings which strongly recalled the operations just prior to the panic of May 9, 1901, made a net gain of 814 points. Southern Pacific advanced 2% points. Great Northern, on light dealings, ran up 74 points. SHORTS TERROR-STRICKEN.

The wildest rumors were current during the day, and the short interest was terror-stricken, while the jubilant bulls, gaining courage after their long spell of forced inaction, ran riot in the market. It was thought by experienced stock operators that the movement culminated for the time being with the day. The news of a peaceful settlement of the Northern Securities affair is out. It is

news of a highly satisfactory nature, showing Union Pacific to be in a very strong position, with substantial holdings in Great Northern preferred stock, as well as that of Northern Pacific. Briefly, the terms of liquidation for Northern Securities made necessary by the decree of the Circuit Court of Ap-peals, as affirmed by the United States

Suprome Court, are: TERMS OF LIQUIDATION.

The reduction of the capital stock of the present Northern Securities Company from \$295,469,000 to \$3,954,000, the smaller company holding assets other than stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads; the cancellation of the 99 per cent of stock so reduced and the distribution to present Northern Securities share holders of the constituent stocks. For every share surrendered holders will receive \$39.27 in stock of Northern Pacific and \$30.17 in stock of the Great Northern road.

The assets which will be held in the small Northern Securities Company are understood to be a limited quantity of stock of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, which, for some reason, was not denosited under the bonds jointly guaranteed by Northern Pacific and Great Northern, and also some coal and ore property said to be of considerable value. HARMONY OF INTEREST.

That the situation is harmonious be tween the Harriman, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and Hill-Morgan interests, is emphasized by Mr. Hill's statement that, through the readjustment of the Northern Securities Company, the harmony-of-interest idea was resubstituted for that of the merger

As well understood, the harmony-of-in terest project was an arrangement where-by various railroad interests acquired holdings of stock in properties which might be in some remote degree competing. Thes heldings were sufficient to give various rival interests a "say so" in other proper ties, and enabled the adjustment of differenges without clashes.

It was when the Harriman party sought but falled, to obtain some representation in the Burlington purchase by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific that they broke in on Northern Pacific. Then har mony of interest went by the board, and the May 9 panic followed. Now the Union Pacific has an interest in the Great Northrn and Northern Pacific, and harmony of interest is re-established upon a firmer basis than ever before.

DECLARES COUNTY IS IN REBELLION.

Governor Peabody of Colorado Sends Soldiers to Trinidad, Where Strike Is in Progress.

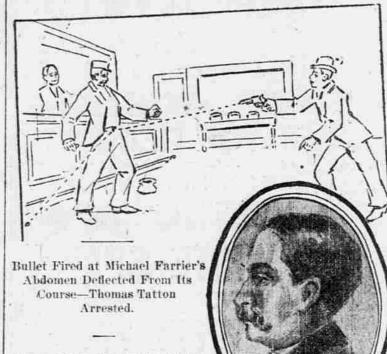
Denver, Colo., March 22 -A proclamation was issued by Governor Peabody to-night declaring the county of Las Animas in a

state of insurrection and rebellion. Subsequently an order was issued for 200 troops, under command of Major Zeph T. Hill, to proceed to Trinidad, the county seat. The men were instructed to gather shoard trains and receive scaled orders, to

be opened at midnight. In his proclamation the Government says there exists in Las Animas County a certain class of individuals who are fully armed and acting together, resisting the laws of the State and offering violence citizens and property. The civil authorities of the county are quoted as author ity for the statement that no less than 1,500 unemployed men are armed in apparent anticipation of an open conflict.

Banquet for Alumni of M. S. U. The St. Louis Alumni Association of Missouri Tiniversity will give a hanquet at the Hamilton Hoiel, corner of Hamiln and Maple avenues, on next Tuesday everiling, April 29.

BELIEVES HIS LIFE WAS SAVED BY CLASP ON TROUSERS.



To a metal clasp on his trousers Michael J. Farrier of No. 1129 Chouteau avenue believes he owes his life. Standing only five feet away, Thomas

Tatton, a private watchman of No. 1311 North Twenty-second street, fired his pis-tol point blank at Farrier. The bullet sped true to the mark, but was deflected in its course by the metal clasp, which prevented it entering Farrier's abdomen. Only a slight flesh wound

According to the police, Farrier and Luther H. Harvey, who lives with Farrier, went to the Union Electric Light and Power Company's plant, at the foot of Ashley street, and became involved in a quarrel with Tetton, who is employed there as watchman. Tatton told them to leave, which they did. A short time afterward Tatton went to a saloon at No. 1201 North Main street. Farrier and Harvey were there and the quarrel was re-

Tatton says that one of the men struck him in the face, and that he drew his revolver and fired, the builet striking Farrier. The extent of Farrier's injuries was not known until he was examined by the physicians at the City Dispensary. A slight injury was all that the builet had made, and the physicians said that Farrier in the Dayton Street Police Court. Tatton says that one of the men struck

MICHAEL J. FARRIER, Who believes that he owes his life to the fact that a bullet fired at him yesterday struck the clasp on his trousers. rier's escape from a mortal wound was

ittle short of marvelous, Sergeant Quinlivan arrested Tatton, Farrier and Harvey and took them to the Fourth District Police Station, where a charge of disturbing the peace was made against each of them, and an additional charge of discharging firearms was lodged gainst Tatton.

Farrier said last night that he under

GIRL GOES BACK TO HER FATHER.

Mabel Brider Restored to Parent After Differences With Guardians Were Adjusted.

Mabel Brider, 12 years old, whose mother died when she was 4 years old, and who, until a few days ago, had not seen her father, Henry Brider, for several years, was restored to him yesterday. She was the subject of a babeas corpus suit between the Baptist Orphaus' Home and William Pieper and his wife, Jennie.

of South St. Louis. When Brider's wife died he piaced Mabel | Payne and two older daughters in the Baptist Orphans' Home and departed from St. Oversireet was shown to him, request-Louis, He empowered the home to issue ing all information which could be comdeeds of adoption to suitable persons who might wish to take the girls to raise. He was not heard from afterwards until the

Good homes were found for the two older girls, who are attending school in St.
Louis.

A stabel was placed with the Piepers, but
the signing of adoption papers was deferred until the home management would
be satisfied that the child was being well
cared for.

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Some time ago the home began suit in the Circuit Court against Pieper and his wife for possession of the girl. It was claimed that she was not being properly raised.

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Judge Fisher, before whom the case was tried, was of the opinion that the Piepers were affording the girl a good home. He made an order allowing them to keep her for six menths, at the end or which time the matter was to be taken up again. Brider, who is in Arkansas, read or the case in the newspapers and came to St. Louis. He called upon the Piepers, who consented to give up the child. Yesterday stupulations to that effect were submitted in Judge Fisher's court and an order was made giving the custody of the girl to her father. Brider will take her home with him to live.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING PRIMARY IN TWENTY-SEVENTH

E. E. Woods, One of Fifteen Witness es, Charges that Policeman Wanted to "Punch" His Head.

Trouble at the Democratic primaries in the Twenty-seventh Ward are now being investigated by the Grand Jury, "Indiana" issaulted citizens and dragged them from the line at Marcus and Easton avenues, one block from the Tenth District Police Station, without being arrested, and the Grand Jury wants to know about it. E. E. Woods was the most important of the witnesses who testified yesterday. He has charged that one policeman to whom he complained struck him and another threatened to "punch" his head when he asked for protection. He has the names them is regarded as unusually strong. Other witnesses were Sergeant Costello, Special Officers Dennis O'Connell and Frank Degnan, Patrolmen Harry Wilson, Joseph Welsh, Joseph Hosty, John J. Mc-Carthy, Frank Dvorack and Frank Richardson, also Frederick W. Woerhelde, Charles J. Welse, Cloyd Shock, L. F. Thompson, E. P. Horner and F. B.

Remembering the indictments of their fellow-officers of the Tenth District, who are charged with aiding and assisting in the intimidation of voters, the patrolmen, Sergeant and special officers who were assigned to duty at the Twenty-seventh Ward polling-place are anxiously awaiting the result of the Grand Jury's inquiry.

Held for Investigation.

Philip F. Farley, a stranger in the city. was arrested last night at No. 1404 Washington avenue on suspicion that he is a fugitive from justice. The police believe that he is the man who is wanted in Dayton, O., for emblesslement from the E. C. Harley Wholessle Grocery Company. Farley is held for investigation.

Sheriff Received Proclamation. Sheriff Dickmann yesterday received a copy of Governor Dockery's proclamation offering \$100 for the conviction of police officers on charges of intimidating voters at the Democratic primaries March 12.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mount Vernon, Ind., March 22 Samuel J. Miller was renominated for Mayor to-day by the Republicans.

WYNNE SHIRKS RESPONSIBILITY.

Declares Report "Indicting" Congressman Was Prepared Under Order of Postmaster General Payne.

Washington, March 25.-First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne was on the carpet to-day before the McCall committee to explain his connection with the re-port "indicting" members of Congress. In a masterly manner he tried to clear him-self of all responsibility. As Mr. Bristow had thrown it up to him, Mr. Wynne, in turn, put it up to Postmaster Genera

On January 25 a letter from Chairman municated by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General with reference to allowances for clerk hire and leases which had been made to members of Congress. The Postmaster General instructed Mr. Wynne, he said, to procure the list. Mr. Waters was sent for by Mr. Wynne. He produced the list, and Mr. Wynne said he noticed that it contained the names of

Senators, members of Congress, and others.
"I called this to the attention of the Postmaster General," said Mr. Wynne, "and on my statement that it would not be right to couple the names of these gentlemen with Beavers and Machen, he

be right to the beavers and Machen, he asreed with me."

The names were eliminated and the list sent to Mr. Overstreet without them.

The next day the Postmaster General informed Mr. Wynne that this was not satisfactory, and a letter from Mr. Overstreet asking for the detailed information was read to the committee. Acting under orders from the Postmaster General the preparation of the printed list was begun. This was exactly what was wanted he was told. The work was completed February 4 and transmitted to Mr. Overstreet the next day. street the next day.

BENTON UPSETS PLANS FOR NEW WHITE HOUSE STABLE

Missouri Congressman Believes \$90. 000 Tee Much to Spend for Anybody's "Barn," So the Bill Is Bropped.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave Washington, March 22.-Representative Bentoh of Missouri will have his way and the appropriation of \$90,000 to build a new 'barn" for the White House will not be

made at this session of Congress. At first \$00,000 was wanted with which to house the President's horses, but the sum was raised \$30,000. In more than one quarter and, naturally, in the estimation of Mr. Benton, the opinion has been that \$90,000 is too much for anybody's stable, and the Item will not be approved by the Appropriations Committee of the House. All thought that anything of this kind will be done has been given up, according to Colonel T. W. Symons, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, who made this statement after a conference with the President this morning.

In view of this state of things, the White House stables will be immediately repaired and will be put in shape for servce for the next two years.

It is proposed to coat the basement walls with cement and asphalt, so as to exclude water, put in a cement floor and make other necessary improvements needed to make the stables dry. The interior will be whitewashed and everything done to make the quarters as healthful as pos

At present the stables house eighteen horses, including all the fine riding animals of the President and the members of his family. The work on the stables will be entered upon at once.

DEATHS IN RANDOLPH COUNTY. Moberly, Mo., March 22.—John Bobitt, one of Randolph's well-to-do and most prominent farmers, died near Cairo last night. Mrs. Correlles Campbell, aged 60 years, a member of one of Handolph's most highly resected families, died at her country home ast night. Owensby, aged & years, died here

inst night.

Mrs. Jerusha Bradley, aged % years, died near Moberly to-day. MRS. ROBERT STEVENSON. Milan, Mo., March 22 - Mrs. Robert Steven

MRS. GEORGE KENT: Milan, Mo., March 13.-Mrs. George Kent died at her home near this city to-day.

COUNCIL PASSES COTTAGE BILL.

Forest Park Measure in Present Form Would Prohibit Sale of Intexicants.

MAY NOT PASS DELEGATES.

Schweickardt Notified to Vacate on April 1-To Increase Smoke Inspector's Salary.

The amended Forest Park Cottage bill providing for a reletting of the refresh-ment privilege at Forest Park Cottage. ninus the right to dispose intoxicating liquors, was passed at last evening's sec-

sion of the City Council. Charles Schweickardt, who has conducted the Cottage since the privilege was first let, thirteen years ago, was notified yesterday that his leave would expire on April 1, when he would be expected to va-

The bill now goes to the House of Delegates, where, it is believed, it will be dely part of the lower body of the Assembly. If lost, the privileges at the Cottage will not be relet, and the point of those who championed the cause of a dry park will

inve been effectually made. A measure providing for the relief of former Coroner Charles A. Frank was passed. It allows Doctor Frank \$1,500 for post-mortem examinations during the year

The till calling for two assistants in the office of the City Bacteriologist was sent

A bill regulating the salaries of employes of the Street Department and making cer-tain temporary positions permanent was

A measure was passed which provides for the returning of \$75 to Kelly & Fitzserald, contractors, who forfeited that sum four years age by a cierical error. The money was placed in the city's hands as a guarantee of good faith with a bid submitted for the building of the Tower Grove storm sewer. A mistake in the bid caused a discrepancy of many thousands of dollars, which prevented the contractors from taking the work.

A bill providing for increases in the salaries of the Smoke Inspector and his deputy was passed, the measure receiving seven out of eight votes. Councilman Newell voted no. A like bill was vetoed last fall by President Hornsby while acting Mayor.

The bill calling for a reorganization of A measure was passed which provides

ing Mayor.

The bill calling for a reorganization of the Sewer Department was passed. By this measure the draftsmen and clerks of the Sewer Department, who are hired and appear upon the payroll as laborers, will be classified in the Sewer Department under their proper titles. The bill provides for the employment of a stenographer. It ircreases the payroll of the Sewer Department \$300 a month.

ADMISSION TO FAIR MAY BE REDUCED AFTER 6 P. M.

Concessionaries Request Officials to Charge 25 Cents in the Evening.

World's Pair concessionaires will request the Exposition Company to reduce the general admission to the grounds to 25 ents after 6 o'clock in the evening. This action was decided on at a meetng held last night at the Planters. It was announced after the meeting that it was understood that the officials were already considering such a reduction, and that the request would probably be

granted. A committee was also appointed to confer with the restaurant concessionaires regarding the demands made by combined labor in asking for a scale of prices which the concessionaires consider exorbitant.

The possibilities of Pike Day were discussed by the concessionaires, and a committee was appointed to ask the Fair management for \$25,000, to be used in the celebration on that day, which will be

The lighting question is regarded by the The lighting question is regarded by the concessionalres with much apprehension. It is said that the Exposition Company promised to furnish 24,999 horse power for the electric lights, and that experts say that there will be only 14,099 horse power at the opening of the Fair. This will mean that half of the shows on the Pike will be in darkness until increased facilities can be installed.

EXPOSITION BOND QUESTION REFERRED BACK TO MAYOR.

Board of Public Improvements Refuses to Reconsider Action on \$550,000 Increase,

The Forest Park bond question was aken up at yesterday morning's meeting eferred back to Mayor Wells for adjust-

of the Board of Public improvements and

ment.

The action of the board was a reapproval of the board's former action, which increased the bond for the restoration of Forst Park after the Fair \$50,000.

President D. R. Francis of the Exposition Company recently addressed a letter to Mayor Wells, stating that the bond was exorbitant, and making a proposition to arbitrate the matter by appointing a board of six members, three from the Fair Company and three from the city, to adust the matter.

Company and three from the city, to adjust the matter.

Mayor Wells Immediately acquainted the Board of Public Improvements with Mr. Prancis's proposition, and recommended that the Board of Public Improvements reconsider its former action, which they yesterday refused to do.

The matter now rests with the Mayor entirely. It is believed the Mayor has a plan which he will pursue under the direction of the City Counselor. A meeting of the City Counselor and the General Counsel of the World's Pair has been arranged for to-day in regard to the matter. rule.

FAIR BANK CONTRACT LET. Building to Be of Staff and Will Cost \$15,000.

The contract for the World's Fair National Bank building was let yesterday to the firm of Caldwell & Drake, contractors, and work will be begun upon the building at once. It is stated that the atructure, which will be of staff, will cost \$15,000, and will present an attractive appearance.

Notification was received from Washington yesterflay that the necessary authoriton yesterflay that he hank has been

Notification was received from Washing-ton yesterday that the necessary author-ity for the conduct of the bank has been issued by the Comptroller of the Treasury and would be received to-day.

The World's Fair National Bank will Le capitalized for \$200,000. In addition to its banking features, it will have a safe deposit department, Hamilton A. Forman, president of the Fourth National Bank, is also president of the World's Fair Nation-al. The bank is to be erected near the main entrance of the Fair.

Officials foo Busy for Society. Because of the great press of World's Fair business, caused by the approach of departments and the officers of the Exposition are sending regrets to all invitations received to social functions. President Francis has been forced to amountee that he will have to decline all invitations to such affairs until after the opening of the Exposition, except on rare occasions.

I respectfully sak your kind indulgence while the opening day, the chiefs of the various

SECRETARY OF REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DECLINED TO SIT BY NEGRO ASSISTANT.

E. S. Austin of St. Louis Says Negro Race Is "All Right Collectively, but Individually It Is a Different Proposition"-L. F. Parker and Robert C. Day of St. Louis, W. P. Pierce of Maryville and Charles A. Clarke of Kansas City Selected Delegates at Large to National Convention and Instructed for Roosevelt and Walbridge.

KERENS MEN VOTE WITH AKINS CROWD TO BURY FILLEY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. able comment was occasioned to-day by the refusal of E. S. Austin of St. Louis, temporary secretary of the State Republican Convention, to sit at the table with J. H. Pelham, a negro, of Han-nibal. Pelham was one of Austin's as-

sistants

It was not until after Chairman Akins had announced the temporary organiza-tion and those selected were taking their places on the platform that he knew have made, and my only regret is that I could who his assistants were. One of them was Sim T. Harris of St. Louis, a familiar figure in the local politics of that city, while the other was the negro. Austin was half-way to the table, when he stopped, flushed and walked back to a position beside State Committeeman E. S. Clements of Macon County,

ALL RIGHT IN THEORY. BUT NOT IN PRACTICE.

There he stood most of the time during the morning session. He refused to give his reasons for not taking his proper place, but confided to a friend that "the negro race is all right collectively, but individually they are a different propo-

After he had stepped down and out for the permanent organization, Mr. Austin laughed about his predicament.

"I have no objections to Mr. Pelham personally." he said. "for I understand that he is a most estimable gentleman. Still-well, some way or other, I would rather be down and out than up there." J. H. Pelham is a well-known Republican of Northeastern Missouri, and is said to have a high standing with his own race. Mr. Austin has been connected with several Missouri newspapers, and came originally from Bates County. Though one of the uncompromising Republicans of the State his environment has been such that he does not care to be any more intimately associated with the race than is

AUSTIN TWITTED BY HIS FRIENDS. Friends of Austin twitted him about his remaining off the stage, but a yoke of exen could not have dragged him to his position beside the negro Republican. His friends in the convention this morning did not understand at first why he would not take a seat at the secretary's table. He had been receiving many compliments over his unsolicited selection for the honor, and especially as he is one of the most prominently mentioned in connections. Figure 1 of Oklahoma. tion with the secretaryship of the State

FEDERAL CROWD PUTS SLATE THROUGH. Federal patronage put the slate through a to-day's convention to select delegates at large to the National Convention. As predicted in The Republic, L. F. Parker and Robert C. Day of St. Louis, W. C. Louis House of Delegates.

Pierce of Maryville and C. W. Clarke of The vote was as follows: Parker, 1.642;

naming of this slate was quieted early in the game by the presentation of Chauncey I. Filley by C. H. Witthoeft of St. Louis. Such good Kerens men as E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs promptly told their friends to vote for the slate and "bury" Filley. The same word went down the line from all of the Kerens men. Otherwise Filley would have broken the slate. As it was he received 250 votes out of 1 -049 delegates in the convention.

KERENS MAKES SPEECH IN FAVOR OF HARMONY True to the fears of the Akins faction National Committeeman Kerens appeared this morning and made his "harmony plea for the Republican senatorial nomination. He brought his manuscript with

him and was careful to stick to the test. During the day he conferred with many of his adherents throughout the State, His speech was characteristic. He told his auditors to pay no attention to what was printed in the Democratic press, as its only purpose was to stir up trouble among Republicans. He said that he was not a candidate for re-election as National Committeeman and formally withdrew from the conduct of national campaigns. Kerens was the only speaker before the convention who did not mention the name of President Roosevelt. Pleading for harmony, he refused absolutely to ask his followers to fall into line under the Roose-

KERENS'S AMBITION TO SEE MISSOURI REPUBLICAN "It has been the ambition of my life to see Missouri Republican," he said. will labor to that end in the future as I have in the past. I mean it and I think that you all know I am a man of action and not of words. I enter this campaign with malice towards none and charity for

velt banner.

Delegates to the convention did no know exactly how to take the National Committeeman. It is conceded on every hand that he will be succeeded by State Chairman Akins. The welcome extended to Mr. Kerens had the element of suspicion in it. The applause was of a sort to show that he can hardly hope to conrol a State convention and the great mass of the party does not intend that he shall secure any more favors after his years of

Ben S Russell of Steelville, Mo., was temporary chairman. The permanent officers of the conven tion were Postmaster John E. Swange

of Milan, chairman, and M. E. Kaufman of St. Louis, secretary, stenographer for State Chairman Akins at the State head-At the morning session State Chairman

Akins spoke, in part, as follows AKINS ATTACKS THE DEMOCRATS.

It is no longer the paramount question to which party shall control the politics of the State, but it is a fight against the State ring, the most arrogant, forceful, daring and dangerous clan of political bandits that ever disgraced the fair name of any State. They have stoler elections, robbied hences colliers— Democrats and Republicans alike—of a free hallot in primary and general elections; they have bought and sold legislation in \$1,000 chunks; they have levied tribute on the business interests of the State for political pur-There is no member of their own party s

There is no member of their own party so scholarly, no prominent, so valuable for party service randered, that the ring does not seek his political life when he falls to bow to its dictation. It is without connecence, and never suffers remorse, and the Republican party serves notice here and now that it has its martial cloak about it and that warfare on the State ring will never cease until its putrial carcass is buried beneath an avalanche of honest ballots, so deep that it will never experience a resurrection.

I allude to some matters of personal and Kansas City, Mo., March 22—Consider-tible comment was occasioned to-day by State Committee. I have tried to do my duty State Committee. I have tried to so my despinously and faithfully. I have tried to be true to my party and all lie interests. I have labored under great difficulties, and have loyally and faithfully supported the nonlinees of my party working for their election in an hear-orable way as my judgment dictated. I appreciate this before more than words can expreciate this hotor more than words can express, and while my personal sacrifices have been heavy, my love for my party has more than compensated me for any sacrifices I may

> ANNOUNCES HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE In December I was appointed to the position of Assistant Treasurer of the United States. In accepting this position I was not asked to surrender my rights us a citizen, or aband any service that I owe my party, and shall continue to work for its success. In view of the fact that the position that I now hold is a responsible one, I will not again be a candidate for chairman of the State Committee, and it is but fair to this convention for me to say that I am not a candidate for delegate-atlarge to the National Convention, but think that these honors should be bestowed upon Republicans who have merited them by party

> service. I desire to state that the new State organization will be made at the State Nominating Convention. I will attempt to keep the party machinery in motion until that time. I now assure the Republicans of the State that the new chairman of the State Committee will have my hearty co-operation and support. It will be a great pleasure to me to give him the advantage of any experience that I may have: I am determined that the new organization shall have no more loyal supporter in the State.

> Mayor Reed received the heartiest welcome extended to any speaker of the convention, and for a half hour he gave the delegates an open sesame to Kansas City. Mr. Kerens spoke for about twenty minutes, after which the committees were appointed TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD

> DELEGATES SEATED. In the afternoon the Credentials Committee permitted the St. Louis Twenty-seventh Ward delegates to have sents in The resolutions "renewed allegiance" to

the tenets of the party, and instructed the delegates at large to vote for Roosevelt and Walbridge. Preceding the nomination of candidates speeches were made by Nelson Crews, the

Nominations were made for delegates as follows: L. F. Parker by Matt G. Reynolds, W. C. Pierce by Postmaster A. W. Brewster of St. Joseph, State Senator C. W. Clarke by W. B. C. Brown of Kansas Shields of St. Louis, and Chauncey I. Filley by C. H. Witthoefft, member of the St.

Kansas City were selected by a strictly organization vote.

Whatever opposition there was to the Louis where he received 77 votes from the Jouls, where he received 77 votes from the Tenth District, 56 from the Eleventh and 23 from the Tweifth. The Thirteenth District gave him 40 votes and the Four

teenth 16. ELIMINATION OF HOUSER MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

The elimination of D. M. Houser of St Louis left sores from which the party organization will probably hear in the future. He had his managers on the ground and a fair-sized number of supporters from outside of St. Louis. "The bosses" gave it out that whoever the St. Louis delegates selected in their caucus would be acceptable to the State. The St. Louis caucus was held at the Coates and the names of Robert C. Day, Otto Stifel. Chauncey I. Filley, Leo Rassieur and D. M. Houser were considered. Houser did not receive a vote. Both the Filley and the Akins factions left him out of the running. Day received eighty votes, Stifel fifty-two. Filley forty-eight and Rassiem eight. Now the friends of Houser are charging that the proxies of St. Louis delegates were corralled by Federal office-

holders and used against Houser At the same time the bosses gave I out that they would be more than willing to hand the entire vote of the convention to Captain Henry King, which may or may not have been from the abundance

The only white man who was presented as a candidate for alternate was James C. Moore of Scotland County. Seven other candidates were negroes and included Nelson C. Crews and J. Silas Harris of Kansas City, Dector C. S. Waldon of Sedalla. A. L. Thomas of Moniteau County, G. H. L. Nelson and Walter M. Farmer of St. Louis. Moore, Crews and Farmer were successful.

State Chairman Thomas J. Akins will ontinue in office until his successor is chosen at the State Convention in St. Joseph, July 27.

DOCTOR STARKLOFF ANNOUNCES WEDDING.

Former Health Commissioner Keeps Marriage to Miss Genevieve Baldwin Secret Several Weeks.

Doctor M. C. Starkloff of No. 7615 South roadway, former Health Commissioner of St. Louis, was married on March 10 a St. Joseph. Mich., to Miss Genevieve Baldwin, sister-in-law of John H. Mathews, a bookkeeper in the Health Department. The announcement was only made public esterday, and come as a surprise to many of Doctor Starkloff's friends.

Doctor Starkloff met Miss Baldwin some

time age. Late in February she went to Chicceo to visit relatives, and early in March Doctor Starkloff followed her. There he renewed his suit and urged an immediate wedding. They decided to go over to St. Joseph, where the wedding was quietly celebrated. It was no until yesterday that the Doctor announce that he and his bride would be "at home

to their friends at his residence on South Broadway. Dr. Starkloff's first wife who had been a invalid for nearly fifteen years, died at the Mullanphy Hospital early last autum and his daughter was recently married

W. B. BRAGEL St. Elmo, Ill., March 22-William B. Brag-

died to-day, aged 26 years.

MRS. J. E. BUCKNER.

Auxyasse. Mo., March 22.—Mrs. J. E.
ner. wife of the Commissioner of Per
Scat of Government, died at Jeffersb
yesterising and was buried at the Au
Cemercry this afternoon.

MAY INVOLVE HIGH OFFICIALS.

Post-Office Site Inquiry at Jefferson City Leads to a Trail Toward National Capital.

MANY WITNESSES EXAMINED.

Grand Jury Hears Story That Thousand Dollars Was Used to Influence Purchase of Columbia Site.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., March 22—It is be-lieved now that the trail of boodle, as disclosed to-day before the Federal Grand Jury, in session here to sift the Columbia Post Office scandal, leads on to Wash-

The entching of some of the Federal officeholders in Washington, who have been in charge of the location of Missouri post office sites, or had a "pull" on officials who had the placing of the sites, would not be a great surprise as an outcome of

the investigation begun here. The story that someone was bought with \$1,000 to select the post office site in Co-lumbia has been told frequently and admitted by the man who owned the lot in quation. The one question is, Who got the money?

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The general opinion is rather inclined to reach up higher and beyond the Missouri locating agents and fasten the charge of accepting bribes on Federal officials in Washington. It remains with the present Grand Jury, which is doing the grinding on the case, to ascertain who got the money.

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The story is that the money was paid to a man who was friendly to the Inspector. The Inspector selected the Stewart lot, over which the trouble arose. It is the impression here that Vernon acted for a third party and that that party was an official in Washington.

At least, proceeding on that basis, the Federal attorneys in the court here will attempt to develop such a lead and follow it for what it is worth.

Many well-known citizens testified today before the Grand Jury, including John A. Stewart, James W. Schwabe, M. R. Conley, S. F. Conley, E. W. Stephens, F. W. Niedemeyer, W. F. Hodge, H. M. Hall, F. W. Smith, F. W. Poor, W. K. Bayleas, S. H. Eikins, E. H. Hopper, P. S. Quinn and J. S. Dorsey of Columbia.

The flat of witnesses includes the Mayor, the Postmaster, prominent real estate men of the city, the chairman of the local political organizations and others.

The Grand Jury heard the different ends of the story to-day, and from some of the disclosures made sent after more witnesses, who will be here to-morrow to testify. The jury hopes to conclude its work thursday and file its report with the court.

Undertakers Found Bullet Wound on Body of Mrs. Mary Doncan While Preparing It for Burial,

WOMAN'S SELF-DESTRUCTION.

TRIED TO KEEP SECRET

Undertakers, in preparing for burial the body of Mrs. Mary S. Duncan, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John S. City, Robert C. Day by General G. H. Hubert, No. 1717 Dolman street, discovered a bullet wound in the body and refused to continue until the Coroner was notified. After an investigation, it developed that Mrs. Dunean had shot herself on March

15, from which she died Monday night. Her relatives had been endeavoring to keep Patrolman William Elchmer of the Third District had learned of the woman's attempt on her life. He visited the house, but information regarding the death was

refused. discovered that J. S. Duncan, the husband of the woman, had laid the matter before the Coroner Deputy Coroner Freudenstein was notified and will hold an inquest to-day. In the death certificate the physician who attended Mrs. Duncan gave a gunshot wound as the

cause of death. Mrs. Duncan was visiting her sisten. She lived at Lebanon, Ill. Her husband believes she was insune when she shot herself. The body will be sent to Leba-

non to-day. RECEIVE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION. Spanish-American Club to Entertain

Friday Night. The Spanish-American Club has issued invitations to another of the series of reeptions which it has arranged in honor of the different Commissioners of foreign countries to the Louislana Purchase Exposition. The affair in question will be position. The affair in question will be held in the clubrooms, No. 3294 Lucas avenue, on Friday evening, and will be in honor of the Philippine Commission.

Doctor W. P. Wilson, the chairman, also Doctor Gustavo Niederlein, one of the members of the Philippine Board, as also Senor Leon Guerrero, secretary of the commission, will make addresses in English and Spanish and H. H. Wernse, president of the Merchants' Exchange, will speak.

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